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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1754

BENOIT CRISTOL

Examiner: S. Bos

Serial No.: 09/744,237

Filed: February 23, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING PARTICLE SIZE IN A BAYER CIRCUIT  
PRECIPITATION SYSTEM, INCLUDING AN AGGLOMERATION PHASE

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are found on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please enter into the application the attached annotated, marked-up drawings, including Figs. 1 and 2, with changes noted in red ink.

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